

# U.S. REPRESENTATIVE KATHY CASTOR'S 2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

**\$1,620,000**

Amount that Kathy has helped to recover in unpaid federal benefits for neighbors and families

**\$773,132**

Amount our Veterans received in unpaid federal benefits

**\$449,483**

Amount our Seniors and others recovered in unpaid Social Security benefits

**\$312,377**

Amount our Troops and their Families recovered in military pay and benefits

**\$85,132**

Amount families and neighbors recovered from the IRS

## **\$300M+ IN FEDERAL GRANTS FOR FLORIDA'S 14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

*Bolstering success + empowering local groups to serve our community in new and important ways*

### ★ GRANT HIGHLIGHTS ★

\$1.9M to Tampa Police Department to hire 15 more officers & strengthen community policing efforts

\$5.8M Navigator grant -- the largest in FL -- to support 2017 Health Insurance Marketplace enrollment

\$6M to HCC to boost STEM education opportunities, especially for Hispanic students

\$2.5M to Tampa Housing Authority & partners for Jobs-Plus Initiative

\$1.1M to CareerSource Pinellas' YouthBuild to give youth second chances through education and training

\$5.3M to Tampa International Airport for important airfield upgrades

\$3.8M TechHire Grant to University area to develop tech talent

\$400K EPA Brownfields Assessment Grants to City of St. Petersburg to address several Brownfields sites

\$220K National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to support local artists and cultural projects

## **SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH**

U.S. Representative Kathy Castor visits with students year-round to engage them in public policy by visiting classrooms, providing school tours of the U.S. Capitol, and promoting congressional events and opportunities targeted for our youth.

Annual Congressional Art Competition with 64 entries submitted by budding young artists who attend our local high schools

Annual Military Academy Day & Nominations to assist youth who want to serve our country and become tomorrow's leaders

30 students worked as congressional interns to learn about public policy and assist constituents with accessing federal services and benefits

★ **Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!**

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